City of Austin, Texas 2013 ICRC Applicant Review Panel – The ARP's Role & Redistricting Law

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Topics

• Summary: Four elements of redistricting law

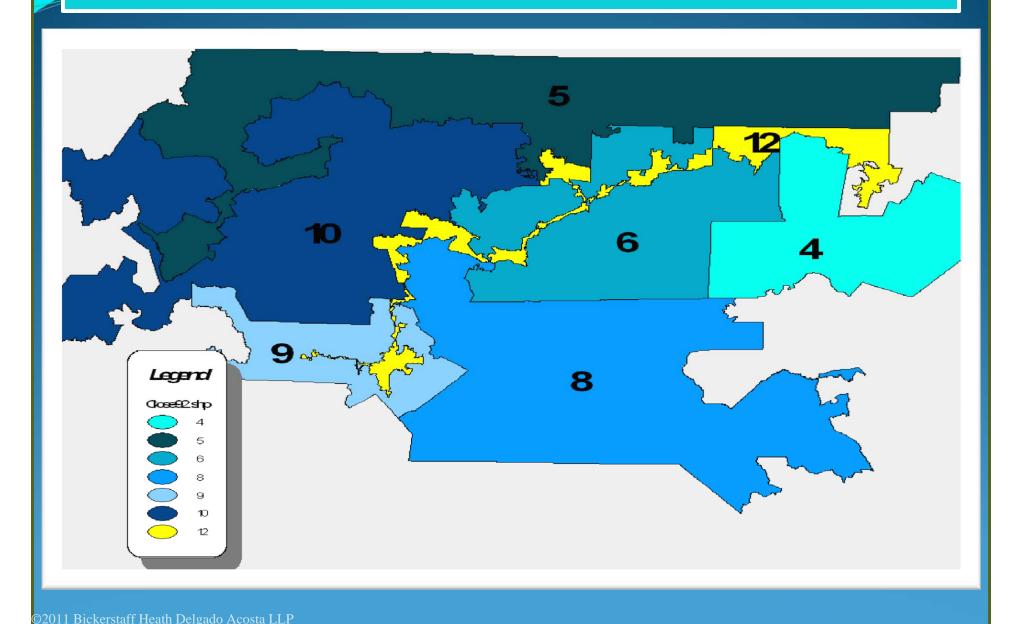
• Preclearance and the ARP's role

Applicable Law – Four Principles

- Voting Rights Act § 5
 - preclearance / "retrogression"

- "One person one vote": equal population 10% rule
- VRA § 2 : nondiscrimination: packing, cracking
- Shaw v. Reno: limits extreme racial gerrymandering

CLOSE UP OF NORTH CAROLINA 1992 PLAN A



Preclearance Submission

- Old plan details [N/A here]
- New plan details
- Describe ICRC process
 Describe ICRC plan adoption process
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- Describe public participation and outreach
 Describe Auditor outreach for applications
 Describe ICRC outreach hearings, comments received
- Documents agendas, minutes, notices, translations, orders, news articles, advertisements, application forms, **selection reports**, etc.

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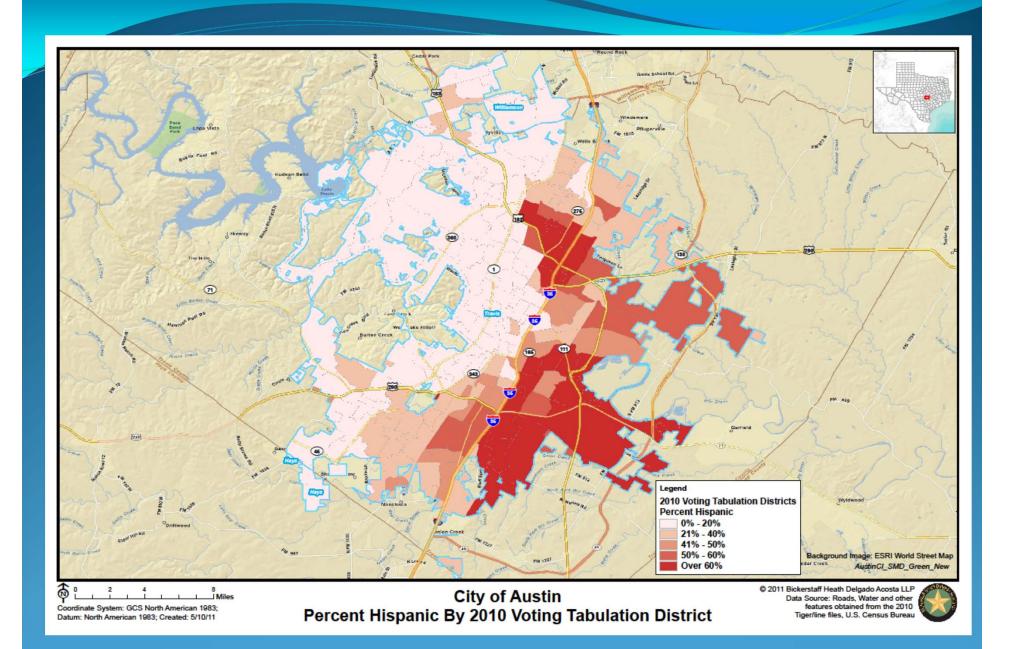
2010 Total and Voting Age Population By Race and Ethnicity

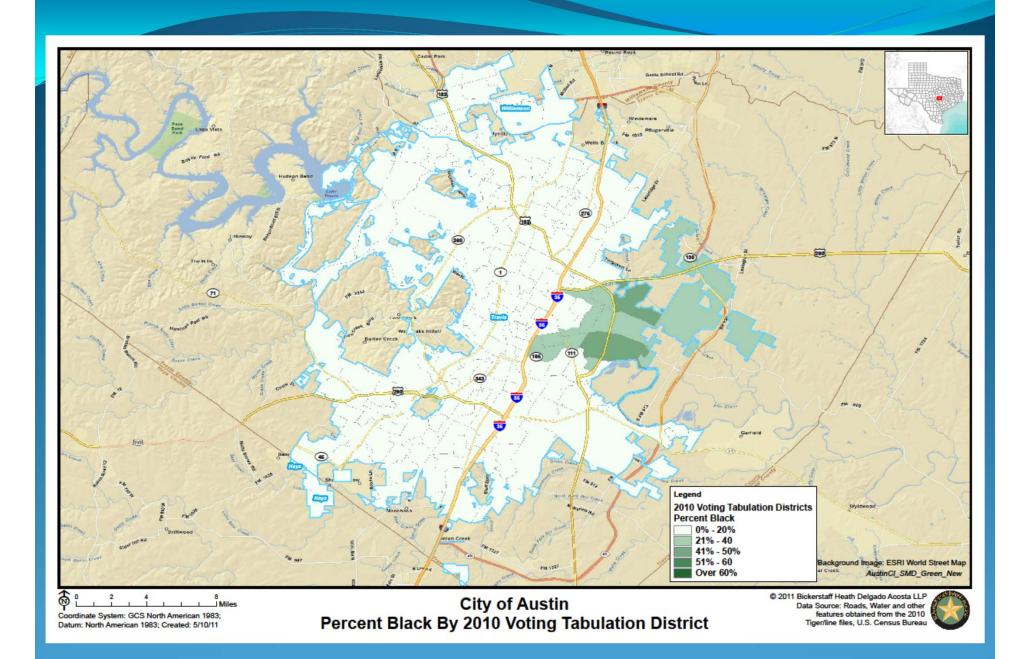
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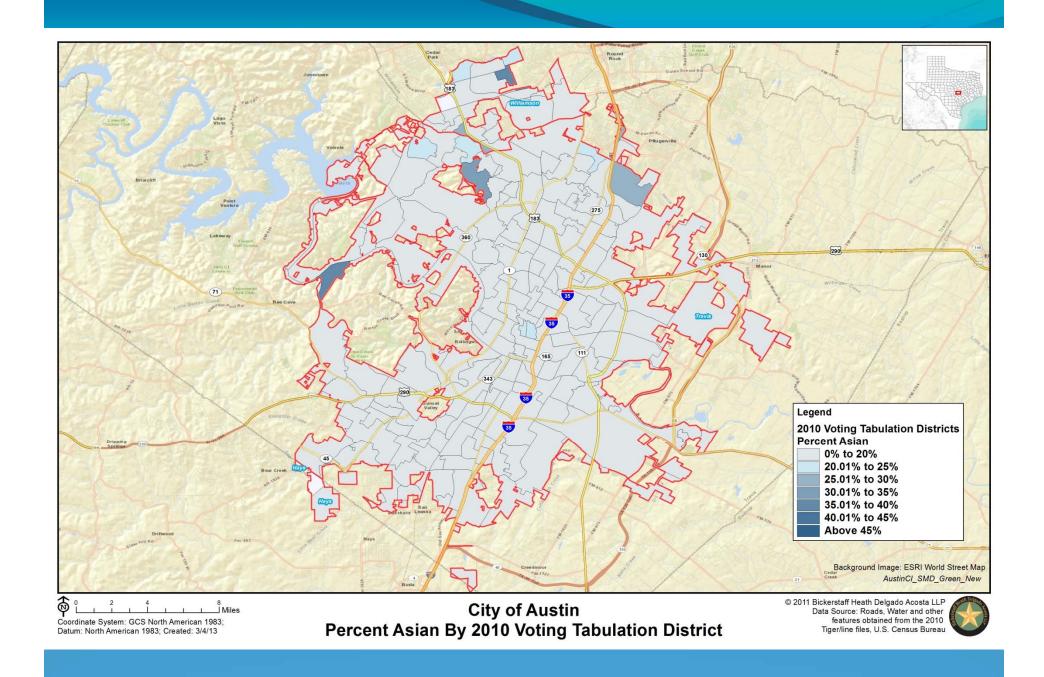
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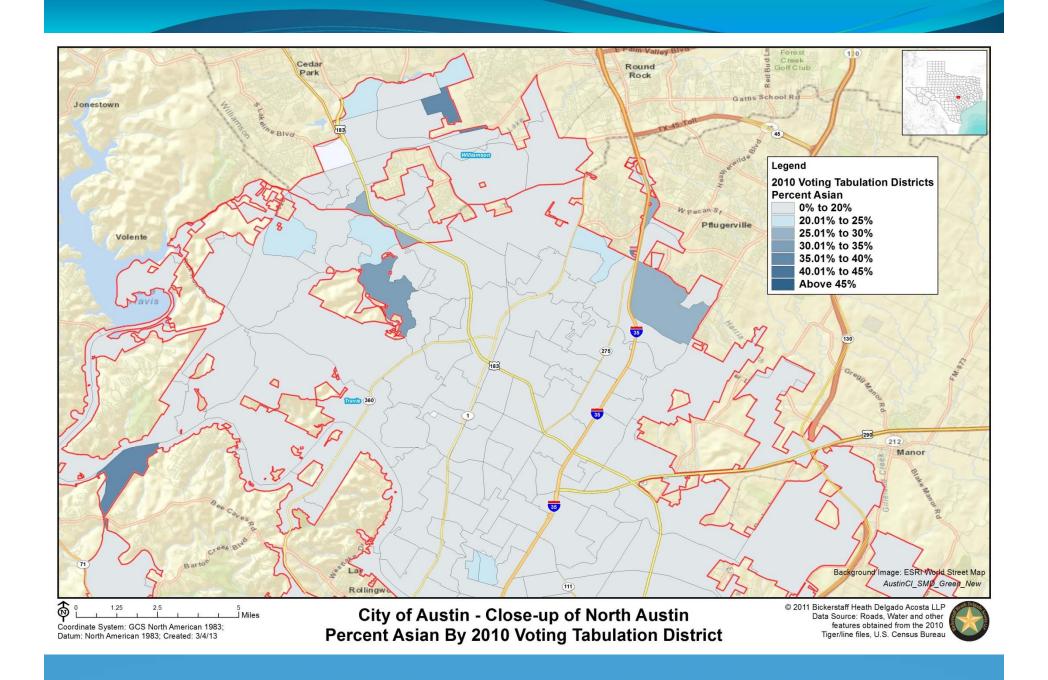
	Persons	Hispanic % of Total	Non- Hispanic Anglo %	Non- Hispanic Black %	Non- Hispanic Asian %	Non- Hispanic Other %
		Population	of Total Population	of Total Population	of Total Population	of Total Population
Austin	796,668	34.95%	48.92%	7.66%	6.24%	2.22%
	Total VAP*	Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non- Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non- Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non- Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non- Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
Austin	619,939	30.47%	53.73%	7.50%	6.41%	1.90%
*Voting Age Population						

Some percentages may be subject to rounding error. Population based upon City's boundary files.









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